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7. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Garner J. Cline, Counsel, Subcommittee No. 1, House Judiciary Committee, and gave him an informal rundown on name traces of persons mentioned in the memorandums of conversation from Representative Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) concerning prisoners of war in the Soviet Union. In effect, I told Cline that although we could verify the names of most of the persons mentioned, we do not have substantive background on the situations outlined. He will refer the matter to the Department of Defense.

8. (Confidential - JGO) Met with William Phillips, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, and delivered to him Mr. Colby's letter concerning public information activities. In keeping with our previous discussion, Phillips agreed that the letter is satisfactory. As an aside, he told me that the Committee plans later in the year to update the very extensive hearings on polygraph that were conducted some eight years ago. They intend to look into the new equipment state of the art and utilization of the new equipment in the Federal Government. So far there has been no specific plans for the hearings. Phillips said he would keep me advised as the matter progressed.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mike Van Dusen, Near East and South Asia Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and discussed with him the briefing outline and security arrangements for tomorrow's briefing of the Subcommittee by Bruce Clarke, D/OSR. The meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. in room H-227 in the Capitol. Bruce Clarke has been advised.

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